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Takako TAKASU et al.) Confirmation No. 5581
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Filed: December 23, 2003)
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For: POLYMER, ELECTROLUMINESCENT)
DEVICE, AND LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE)
(As Amended))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicant cites documents herein that were cited in a International Search Report (copy attached) for Application No. PCT/JP03/16029 which claims priority from the same Japanese priority application as the instant application. Specifically, JP 2001-335639; EP 698905A1; WO 88/00954 A1; and JP 60-229917 were cited therein.

In addition, US 5,734,065 is in the same family as cited document EP-698905, and US 5,159,040; US 5,139,703; US 5,068,060; and US 5,162,473 are in the same family as cited document WO 88/00954 A1.

Further, Applicants supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 23, 2003 by providing an Abstract for JP 02-273496 and JP 11-087062 which were incomplete and not previously available, respectively.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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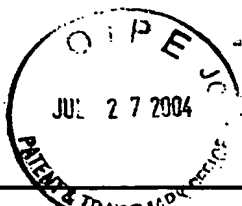


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		JP-2001-335639	12-04-2001	Kakimoto et al.		Abstract
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		JP-11-087062	03-30-1999	Kodayashi et al.		Abstract Only

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